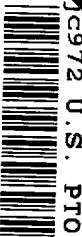


12-20-00

A



12/19/00



Jc972 U.S. PTO

CHARLES N. QUINN

Phone: 215-972-1965

Fax: 215-972-1830

cquinn@saul.com

www.saul.com

December 19, 2000

**Express Mail Label #EL582440606US**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**Box Patent Application**

Re: Continuation United States Patent Application for:  
"METHODS FOR EFFECTUATING mRNA TRANSFER OF  
GENETIC INFORMATION BETWEEN SPECIES AND PRODUCT  
OF THE SAME" filed on behalf of Man C. Niu  
Our Reference: 013402.00003

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find a continuation United States patent application for an invention entitled " METHODS FOR EFFECTUATING mRNA TRANSFER OF GENETIC INFORMATION BETWEEN SPECIES AND PRODUCT OF THE SAME" filed on behalf of Man C. Niu.

The application as submitted herewith includes a specification, 25 claims, an abstract and 6 photographic figures included on 6 sheets of informal drawings.

The oath, small entity status declaration and filing fee for this application will be forwarded in due course.

Please send all correspondence in connection with this application to applicant's attorney, namely:



Centre Square West ♦ 1500 Market Street, 38<sup>th</sup> Floor ♦ Philadelphia, PA 19102-2186

Phone: (215) 972-7777 ♦ Fax: (215) 972-7725

537358.1 12/19/00 BALTIMORE BERWYN HARRISBURG NEW YORK PHILADELPHIA PRINCETON WILMINGTON

A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP

December 19, 2000

Page 2

Charles N. Quinn  
Saul Ewing LLP  
1500 Market Street  
Centre Square West, 38<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19102

(215) 972-1965

Subject to payment of the filing fee and submission of the inventors' oath, we respectfully solicit issuance of an official filing receipt for this application and a favorable examination of the application in due course.

Respectfully submitted,



Charles N. Quinn  
Registration No. 27,223  
Attorney for Applicant

CNQ/rd  
Enclosure

Certificate of Express Mailing Under 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this continuation application is being mailed by Express Mail label number EL582440606US to Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date shown below.

19 December 2000  
Date



Charles N. Quinn  
Attorney for Applicant  
USPTO Reg. No. 27,223